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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Applicant" means an individual who applies for licensure to practice as a health care professional.
  - (c) "Board" means:
- (1) The State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists;
  - (2) The State Board of Dental Examiners;
  - (3) The State Board of Nursing;
  - (4) The State Board of Examiners in Optometry;
  - (5) The State Board of Pharmacy;
  - (6) The State Board of Physicians;
  - (7) The State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners;
  - (8) The State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists;
  - (9) The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and
  - (10) The State Board of Social Work Examiners.
  - (d) "Health care professional" means:
- (1) An individual licensed by the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists;
  - (2) A dentist licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners;
- (3) A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse licensed by the State Board of Nursing;

- (4) An optometrist licensed by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry;
  - (5) A pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy;
  - (6) A physician licensed by the State Board of Physicians;
- (7) A podiatrist licensed by the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners;
- (8) An individual licensed by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists;
- (9) A psychologist licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and
- (10) An associate social worker, a graduate social worker, a certified social worker, or a certified social worker–clinical licensed by the State Board of Social Work Examiners.

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